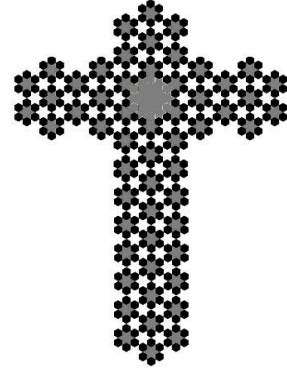


# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 24, 2024

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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**We have gluten-free wafers available:** Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

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# GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

**VOLUNTARY**

Homage to Mendelssohn on HOUSTON

Karl Osterland

*[During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ENTRANCE HYMN H-288**

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

DIX

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days;  
bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ:  
all to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow.

All the plenty summer pours; autumn's rich o'erflowing stores;  
flocks that whiten all the plain; yellow sheaves of ripened grain:  
Lord, for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.

As thy prosp'ring hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;  
and by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove;  
singing thus through all our days praise to God, immortal praise.

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

*All* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you  
no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of  
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your  
holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE H-374**

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

NUN DANKET ALL UND BRINGET EHR

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be exalted thus";  
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "for he was slain for us."

Jesus is worthy to receive honor and power divine;  
may blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for ever thine.

The whole creation joins in one to bless the sacred Name  
of him that sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray... Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The people sit.*

### THE FIRST READING

II Samuel 23:1-7

*Lector* *The First Reading is taken from Second Samuel chapter 23...*

These are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*All sing this refrain after the choir sings it the first time; the choir sings the verses*



Lord, now rule my ev - 'ry way. You are my God, my hope and stay.

Call to mind, O Lord, the pain; hardships David did endure;  
That your dwelling place should be in his heart forever sure. **(Refrain)**

Come, O God, and swell with me; clothe my soul in righteous ways.  
May your presence know my joy, may my pleasure be to bless. **(Refrain)**

You have promised worthy heirs will inherit Zion's throne;  
Who with truth and justice rule, and confess you, Lord alone. **(Refrain)**

You, O Lord, all good extend; to my needs your care provide;  
So be in my life that I after death with you abide. **(Refrain)**

**THE SECOND READING**

Revelation 1:4b-8

*Lector*      *The Second Reading is taken from Revelation chapter 1...*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Lector*      **The Word of the Lord.**

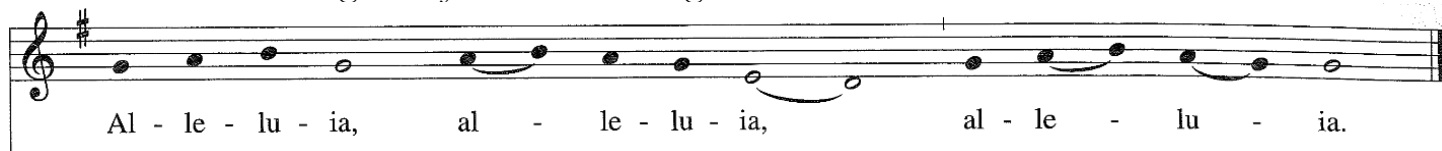
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand as able.*

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Richard Proulx

*All sing this refrain, the choir sings the verse:*



Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! **(Refrain)**

## THE GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Celebrant* Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people sit.*

## SERMON

The Rev. Whitney Burton

*All stand as able.*

## THE NICENE CREED

*People* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Lector* Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially the flowers given today to the Glory of God, and for the birthdays this week for Karen Benson, Daniel Little, Cristi Cruz LeFebvre, Patricia Tardif, Sarah Guerrie, and John Schmidt.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially . . . [add names from notebook] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time], give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially . . . [add names from notebook]) and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

### **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:**

*Please kneel or stand as able.*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence is kept.)*

*People* **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. AMEN.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*All* **Amen.**

### **THE GREETING OF PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Please be seated.*

**OFFERTORY** Let Every Voice with Every Breath

Mark Miller  
Choir

*All stand as able.*

### **THE PRESENTATION**

*Celebrant* We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**  
**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant adds a proper preface*

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus S-129** *All*

Robert Powell

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*People* **We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**



*Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*People* **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

### **THE FRACTION ANTHEM**

Thaddeus P. Cavuoti



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.*

*If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

### **COMMUNION**

Ride the Morning Winds

Tom Fettke  
Judy Warner, Soloist

*(stanzas 1,5,6,7,8)*

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,  
and drink the holy Blood for you outpoured.

Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,  
and take the pledges of salvation here.

He that his saints in this world rules and shields  
to all believers life eternal yields;

with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,  
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow  
all nations at the doom, is with us now.

### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Let us pray...

*All* God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

### THE BLESSING

SENDING HYMN H-490

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

[Refrain] In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. [Refrain]

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

## VOLUNTARY

Fantasia: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

John A. Behnke

## SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Ashley Kilroy
Torch/Chalichists	Miriam Benitez-Nixon & Joe Nixon
Lectors	Sheila Scott & Nancy Fisher
Prayers of the People	Maureen Belote
Ushers	Maureen Belote & Nancy Fisher Alice & Stephanie Scotti
Building & Grounds	Cheryl Sharpe
Welcome Table	Dave Dube & Sherry Boothe

### Prayers are requested for:

**The Week of November 17** – Marc J, Christopher J, Judith & Nels A, Helen Marie, Sara M, Priscilla & Tony B, Bene & Maureen B, Jim D, Sharon, Jen E, Jeff G, Dave, Bill GW, Jim, Tim E, Peter & Donna, Bob S, Anne C, Milly L, OLean & Family, Elliot T, Joseph W, Heather S, Lou F, Gerry B, Michelle B, Colette S, Bonnie L, Billy V, Vanessa E, Dolores C, Lynn H, Erin, Shaun F, Michelle, Kipling

**Celebrations this week: Birthdays** – Jaclyn Chisholm, Patrick Brinsko

## Announcements

**Confirmation & New Member Classes** – Join us at 11:30am for our make-up sessions, today, November 24 and December 15.

**Advent Word** –Join the church family in celebrating this Advent season of waiting and anticipation using email prompts from Forward Movement as our inspiration. Receive free inspirational “words” that correspond with the Sunday Lectionary readings when you sign up at AdventWord.org. Join Michelle Schombs for a discussion group on Thursdays, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> in the Patio Room, 2:30pm to 4:00pm. Come and explore the miracle of Christmas!

**Christmas Flowers & Music** – Donations are now being accepted toward special music and flowers for our Christmas services. To donate, either fill out an envelope located in the front/rear of the church or fill out the online form. Please print names clearly. Deadline for donations is December 15. Minimum recommended donation amount is \$25. A list of names will be in all Christmas bulletins.

**Pack-A-Sack Fundraiser on December 8<sup>th</sup>** – *All proceeds from the Craft Sale and Bake Sale support Pack-a-Sack’s mission to feed 138 food insecure children living in our community.* Please shop generously.

- **Craft & Quilt Sale** – A special holiday sale on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm.
- **Bake Sale** – Satisfy your sweet tooth as you shop, head to book club, or youth group.

### Second Sunday: December 8

- **Book Club** – Discussion of Rachel Held Evans’ book *Inspired* at 11:30am.
- **Youth Group** – All students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades can head upstairs for pizza and fellowship after the 10am service

**Farm Workers Christmas** – This year we, in addition to our usual items, we will be collecting used blue jeans for men and women. Please check your closets and drawers. Collection will begin in December.

**Blue Christmas** – Our annual Blue Christmas service will be December 11 at 6pm. Join us for a contemplative service of lessons, songs and meditations.

**Carol Sing** – Join the Bells of Hope for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Carol Sing on Sunday, December 15 at 4pm. Sing along to your favorite carols and enjoy the beauty of the season.